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## MUST AMERICA FIGHT JAPAN?

Brilliant Japanese Says No—Japan Wants No War With United States—Many Reasons For Close Friendship.

Are Japan and the United States destined to fight each other? Are their interests so antagonistic as to make conflict inevitable?

The American jingo says yes; but a very different view is expressed by Jiji Kasia, a Japanese student at the University of Chicago, whose brilliant oration "The Mastery of the Pacific," recently won the Rosenwald Oratorical Prize. Mr. Kasia's speech was unusually significant, as illustrating the feeling of Japan's conservative classes toward the United States and their hope that a lasting friendship may be cemented between the two countries.

Among many reasons why they should be the best of friends, Mr. Kasia gives the following:

"However loudly the demagogues may cry for war, there are many reasons why Japan and the United States should be strong friends. Our geographic position should make us good neighbors. Two-thirds of the entire coast line of the Pacific belong to you, while the other third is owned by Japan. When the Panama Canal is opened, your Atlantic coast will be brought into still closer relation with my country. You are the dominant

## WHAT KIND OF MAN IS CARRANZA?

Mexico's "First Chief" as a Missionary Knew Him—Progressive Governor of Coahuila—Patriotic Leader of Revolutionary Movement.

What kind of man is Carranza, Mexico's new president? The people of the United States are anxious to know and with good reason, since the relations of the two countries will depend in large degree upon the character and attitude of Mexico's first chief. There is so little first hand knowledge on the subject, however, that the following intimate view of General Carranza from the pen of Rev. S. G. Inman, a missionary to Mexico who knew him well, will be read with interest:

"Senor Venustiano Carranza is a native of northern Mexico, the most liberal section of the country, and of the state of Coahuila, which leads all the others in schools, railroads and other evidences of progress. My personal relationship with him began when he came to the international boundary line to welcome President Madero, at which time he visited the People's Institute at Piedras Negras, a missionary enterprise of which I was director, and expressed great appreciation of its work, saying that twenty five such institutions in Mexico would make an end of revolutions.



Senor V. Carranza, Mexico's "First Chief."

Later I knew him well while he was governor of Coahuila. I never saw a man enter more earnestly into the effort to better labor conditions, equalize taxation, extend educational advantages, and in general promote the public welfare. Called to Mexico City to take a government position, he declined to go saying that his greatest ambition was to work out the problems of his own state. The government which he maintained in Piedras Negras was the best I have ever seen in Mexico.

"After Madero's murder, Carranza became the head of the revolutionary movement and for six months had his headquarters just across the street from my residence. I saw him almost every day and knew the group of young men whom he had gathered about him. In all these intimate relationships I never once had occasion to doubt the sincerity of his patriotism and desire to serve his people.

"Carranza, contrary to the popular conception of Mexicans, is doggedly determined. He believes that previous reform movements failed because of hasty compromises with un-democratic elements and that permanent peace will come only after a fight to a finish. He looks at things from a distinctly Mexican viewpoint and believes thoroughly that the Mexicans are capable of solving their own problems and should be allowed to do so.

"In religion General Carranza would probably call himself neither a Catholic nor a Protestant, but would affirm his personal faith in Christ and his friendship for both churches so long as they keep out of politics. I do not believe he will take steps against the proper exercise of any religious faith."

**Toothache as a Means of Grace.**  
A Japanese boy studying under Rev. W. A. Davis, a Southern Methodist missionary at Kyoto, told him this interesting story of his conversion:

"I was woke up about four o'clock with an intense pain in my tooth. I felt that I could not endure it long. Then I thought how lonely I was and how I needed a helper, and for the first time in my life prayed to God. I did not pray to have the pain stop, but to have a helper. Then my heart was full of joy, and presently I was able to sleep. The next morning when I woke up I had no pain, but my heart was full of joy. That joy is still with me, and I am still praying to God. I am determined to be a Christian the rest of my life."

## Pellagra - Preventable.

Dr. W. F. Leathers says the Disease is Positively Curable.

That pellagra is a preventable disease, that it is not communicable and is positively curable, is the trend of a bulletin on pellagra just prepared by Dr. W. S. Leathers, director of public health of Mississippi, which is well worth the study which it should command.

In his bulletin Dr. Leathers does not review the special pellagra producing tests which were conducted by Dr. Goldberger, with the help of members of the white convict colony in Rankin County, which has already been fully described. He gives, however, brief outlines of the subject discussed, which is as follows:

During the past year pellagra proved to be one of the most prevalent and fatal diseases in Mississippi. The name pellagra, has therefore caused alarm among those who contracted it, and justly so, because it was usually fatal. According to recent discoveries this disease should no longer be looked upon with alarm. It is now known that it can be prevented and cured.

Dr. Goldberger of the United States public health service states:

"That pellagary is not a communicable (neither infectious or contagious) disease, but that it is essentially of dietary origin;

That no pellagra develops in those who consume a mixed, well-balanced and varied diet."

It has been shown conclusively that a person eating the right kind of diet, that is, a well-balanced diet, such as milk, fresh lean meat and eggs, will not have this disease. In the event this kind of diet cannot be supplied, owing to expense, the protein element of the diet, the absence or lack of proportion of which will cause pellagra, can be supplied by a liberal use of legumes (beans or peas), "fresh or dried, not canned." Pellagra can be cured by the use of the same kind of diet, provided the disease is recognized sufficiently early. In other words, an early diagnosis of the disease in most cases is essentially its cure.

When it is realized that the preventive and curative measures of pellagra are so simple and inexpensive, there is no reason why the disease should longer prevail, and cause such alarm in the state. It is a question of cultivating beans and peas in sufficient quantities and making them a part of the diet throughout the winter months, or until such time as fresh beans or peas can be raised. If this is done the disease will be prevented, cured and in time eradicated.

It is nothing short of suicidal for the people of the state not to consistently observe these preventive and curative measures, especially is this true when it is a question of eradicating a disease which at present is exacting an awful toll upon human life.

## Babies and Growing Children

need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using, with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.

**Satisfaction.**  
Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.—Caryle.

## Tough Luck.

His horse went dead and his mule went lame, And he lost his cow in a poker game;

Then a cyclone came on a summer's day And blew the house where he lived away;

Then an earthquake came, and when that was gone, And swallowed the ground that the house stood on, Then the tax collector came around

And charged him up with the hole in the ground.

## Elder Bell's Dates.

Rev. J. W. Bell, presiding elder of the Aberdeen District, North Mississippi Conference, makes the following announcements for his third round of quarterly conferences:

First Church Aberdeen, June 11; Tupelo, Amory and Nettleton at Nettleton, June 25-26; Shannon, at Pleasant Grove, July 1-2; Okolona, July 3. Verona, at Palmetto, July 8-9. Houston Station, July 14; Houston Mission, at Macedonia, July 15-16; Algoma, at Camp Ground, July 20; Pontotoc, July 21; Vardaman at Loyd, July 22-23; Calhoun City, at Big Creek, July 28-30. Prairie at Strongs, Aug. 6-7; Montpelier at Fosters Chapel, Aug. 11; Buena Vista, at Pleasant Grove, Aug. 12-13; Fulton, Aug. 18. Tremont, Aug. 19-20; Nettleton, at Shiloh, Aug. 24. Smithville, Aug. 26-27; Greenwood Springs, at Friendship, Sept. 3-4; Houka, at Concord, Sept. 9-10; district conference at Vardaman, July 11, 12, 13.

## Net Results of Two Conventions

Chicago, June 10.—(By Geo. Martin, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—The republic and progressive national conventions, held in a solution H2-O here since Wednesday, were finally dissolved Saturday night.

Between them they have cost the United States supreme court its whiskers and 10,000 active participants about \$3,500,00 dividend like this:

A million five hundred thousand dollars worth of delegates alternates and hangers-on, figuring 4,000 delegates and alternates and enough political kittle-cattle to make a total of 7,500. At an average of \$200 for railroad fare and living expenses for a week, this makes the million and a half total.

A million dollars worth of newspaper men, magazine writers, journalists and correspondents. This includes their living expenses and their news gathering arrangements.

Six hundred thousand dollars worth of woman's party delegates alternates and visitors, with their expense divided about the same way.

Chicago gave a hundred thousand dollars towards general convention expenses, and the hotel men, society folks and general public have spent enough to bring the grand total well within the bounds of conservative estimate.

The net result is two busted gavels, several busted booms, any number of busted headaches and a republican whisker ticket.—Meridian Star.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

## Rises to Position of National Prominence

The presence in the United States at this time of Dr. Mary Stone, principal of Danforth Memorial Hospital, Kukiang, China, brings afresh into public interest the story of the remarkable woman, who from obscurity has risen to a position of national prominence and international reputation. The daughter of pastor Stone, one of the earliest Christian converts in Kukiang, she was the first Chinese girl in Central and West China to grow up with unbound feet. "Big footed" they call her, and the parents felt no small anxiety lest, because of that fact, they should be unable to get a "mother-in-law" for her.

But better things than a mother-in-law (by no means always an unmixed blessing in China) were in store for Mary Stone. Miss Gertrude Howe, a Methodist missionary became deeply interested in the little girl and took her education in hand. When a missionary hospital was opened in Kukiang, Mary's father took her to the doctor in charge and asked that she be taught medicine. The doctor gladly consented and for some years the girl studied there, proving a remarkably apt pupil.

At the age of nineteen, through the agency of Miss Howe, the ambitious girl came to America and entered up-



Dr. Mary Stone

The Flower of Chinese Womanhood.

on a four year medical course in the University of Michigan from which she graduated with high honors in 1898. Returning at once to Kukiang, she began within four days a work that soon developed into the splendid well-equipped Danforth Memorial Hospital, where she has since labored, quietly, unostentatiously, but with rare skill and wonderful results, reaching annually about twenty-five thousand patients. A Chicago physician having observed her work, said, "She is performing the most difficult operations known to surgery."

In addition to her heavy medical and surgical practice, Dr. Stone conducts a nurse-training school, for which she translates text books; does active evangelistic work; speaks and writes as occasion offers; is a member of the China Continuation Committee; is president of the National W. C. T. U. of China; and also maintains a charming, hospitable Christian home, where she cares for four bright, energetic little people, her adopted children. Mary Stone is a radiant illustration of what a Christian Chinese woman can be and do. It is no wonder that she is the ideal of the more enlightened girlhood of China.

## From Bleeding Mexico

Miss Elizabeth Streater, an independent missionary who, through all the throes of the Mexican revolution, has remained at the post in Guadalajara, writes as follows about conditions in that section:

"We have had the horrors and inconveniences of many months of war in this state; but the Constitutionalists' government is making good here, and conditions are much more favorable now. I believe the revolution has opened the way for the gospel as nothing else could have done. People are breaking away from old forms and superstitions, but free thought and fidelity are making headway. An evangelistic campaign would no doubt, have wonderful results. Our greatest need just now is workers, native and foreign."

"Every legal document in China today must bear the date 'A. D. 1916.' Think of what that must mean in a country where there are possibly a hundred million people who have never yet heard even the name of Christ. —John Nelson Mills.

## When You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## His Treatment is Remarkable

Ex-Passenger Agent, for Northern Pacific Discusses Former Trouble.

Nearly everybody in Knoxville especially the railroad people, know Captain F. S. Patty, for twelve years district passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, with local offices in Chattanooga and general offices in St. Paul, Minn.

On account of generally failing health Captain Patty was forced to discontinue active work and for the past few years has been making his home in Knoxville, where he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is a kind, genial gentleman of the old school and is beloved by all who knew him. The following interesting statement was made by him in person to the Tanlac representative:

"I am 69 years old and always enjoyed good health up to about six years ago, when I suffered a nervous breakdown and my general health gradually failed me. My principal trouble was indigestion and catarrh, but my whole system seemed to be out of shape. My condition finally got so bad I couldn't sleep at night and always after eating I would suffer so from indigestion and heart burn that I felt just like there was a coal of fire in my stomach. My hearing and vision were also affected. I consulted several doctors here in Knoxville and other cities and they helped me considerably and I finally got so I could go around but somehow I just couldn't feel right and could not sleep at night, which made me awfully nervous and nothing I would eat seemed to agree with me.

"I began reading about this Tanlac when you first came here, but did not decide to try the medicine until I talked with a friend of mine who had actually used it. He said it was the best thing he had ever taken, and that was sufficient proof for me.

"I have just finished the first and came here this morning, not only to buy the second bottle, but to tell you just what it has done for me. I began enjoying my meals from the first few drops. My nervousness is gone and I can sleep like a child and always wake up in the morning ready for breakfast and feeling refreshed. I am very fond of onions, but was almost afraid to eat them, because they always disagreed with me so; I ate one for dinner the other day and it agreed with me perfectly and I had no bad effects whatsoever. I tell you I am beginning to feel like a different man and am going to keep this Tanlac on hand. It has done me more good than anything else in the medicine line I have ever taken. I certainly do recommend it to my friends. It is really remarkable."

Tanlac is sold in Okolona exclusively by W. E. BEARDEN and in Houka exclusively by J. W. HOWARD & SON. adv.

## Prates.

"Epictetus, the philosopher, was lame. When he was a young man his master had twisted his leg until it broke. Epictetus writes: 'Do you think that because my soul happens to have one little lame leg that I am to find fault with God's universe? Ought we not when we dig, when we plow, and when we eat, to sing this hymn to God, because he has given us these implements whereby we may till the soil? . . . What else can I do, who am a lame old man, except sing praises to God?'"